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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Mikko HEINONEN et al.  
Serial No.: Not yet known  
Filed: Simultaneously  
For: **METHOD FOR CHANGING LINEAR  
LOAD ON A REEL-UP**

#12 Pre-Amendment (A)  
D. Townsend  
05/12/03  
RWC

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 12, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as set forth below.